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Local and General

Mrs J. Hendry, Lyn, visited her mother, Mrs Kilborn, this week.

Next Easter will fall particularly early, on March 23.

Kemptville tax rate is 26 mills, the same as last year.

Try us for values in Underwear—T. S. Kendrick.

Forty-eight new dwellings were erected in Smith's Falls the past summer at a cost of \$150,000.

The sleet storm of Wednesday last did considerable damage to the telephone circuits in this section.

Mr Joseph Kerr left last week for Elgin where he will spend the winter with his son Charles.

Balance of Ladies' Jackets and Fur Muffs to clear at half of cost price. See them—T. S. Kendrick.

Mrs W. J. Webb of Gananoque has been spending a few days in Athens, a guest of her sister, Mrs E. Fair.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Broad of Winchester are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Broad.

Miss Bottomley is recovering nicely from her attack of typhoid fever. Nurse Collier of Addison is in charge of the case.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Wilson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Many people seem to think that the postage on rural mail is only 1 cent, and as a consequence double postage has to be paid by the receiver or the letter goes to the dead letter office.

The number of students registered at Queen's University on November 1st was 1,421 as compared with 1,507 last session. The increased standard of matriculation and the higher railway rates from western Canada are causes for the decrease.

We have the same line of Lumbermen's Rubbers, that have given customers so much satisfaction during the past 5 years. We bought before the rise in the rubber market. Try a pair and have satisfaction—T. S. Kendrick.

The A. O. U. W., restrained by law from at present imposing an extra charge on older members of the order, called for a double assessment for November. This extra tax will be paid by all the members.

The morning train on the B. W. & N. W. on Wednesday last met with a serious mishap at Lyndhurst, where two cars loaded with steel rails and one with ties left the track. A wrecking gang, under the direction of Superintendent Curle, worked without ceasing until the following evening before the line was opened. No one was injured.

For many years Mr Phil Halladay of Elgin went each fall to the Big North Woods and brought home all the venison the law would allow. His skill as a hunter has descended to his son Frank, who this fall hunting in company with Ziba Gile of Chantry and a party of Toronto sportsmen, shot in Algoma a bull moose weighing about 1,060 lbs.

Wanted

An elderly maid or middle aged woman to assist with Housework in small family. Apply to,

Mrs W. H. Wood
233 Park St.
Brockville Ont.

A. W. Gray, formerly of Morton, assistant provincial highways engineer has been inspecting the good roads constructed in Leeds and Grenville this year. It is hoped that his report will include a strong recommendation that the very bad road created by the commissioners west of Athens be made good as soon as possible. The road was left in a disgraceful almost impassable condition.

Regarding Positions

Reports reach us from the leading educational institutions of this district that there is a great dearth of trained young people to transact office work. The Brockville Business College reports to us that they have had to refuse more calls since Sept. 1st than in any previous complete year. This school announces its new term opening Jan 6th, 1913.

Athens Poultry Fair—December 6.

Miss Bolton of Delta is this week a guest of Miss Nellie Earl.

Members of the regular choir and male choir of the Methodist church will meet for practice on Friday evening at 7.30.

Mr Everett Latimer on Monday commenced the distribution of mail matter on Route No. 3, from Athens to Temperance Lake.

Mrs M. A. Niblock returned to Athens last week from Chatham where she had been for several months with her daughter, Mrs H. E. Manchester.

Mrs Charles Wiltse, of Athens, has returned to her home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs L. Avery, in Toronto.

Mr Charles Broad has accepted a position as guard at the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, and left Athens on Monday.

Phone connection between the Leeds & Grenville Independent Line and the Bell Long Distance service has again been established.

On Sunday afternoon next, Mr and Mrs McComb, the evangelists, will assist in the exercises of the Methodist Sunday School.

Mrs B. Loverin of Morrisburg returned home on Monday after a few days spent with friends here and at Charleston Lake.

On Friday afternoon, immediately on the close of school, the evangelists, Mr Crosley and Mr and Mrs McComb, will be pleased to meet the students in the Methodist church.

Special services, to last for three weeks, will open in the Methodist church on Sunday next in charge of Mr Crosley and Mr and Mrs McComb of Toronto.

Miss L. Davidson is holding a special sale of millinery goods at her store at Frankville and Toledo. Ladies should see the rare values offered in fashionable goods.

Citizens wishing to make payment of their taxes will find Chief Campo at the store of E. C. Tribute on the evenings of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Counties Council is in session this week at Brockville. One of the items of business will be the adjustment of a claim of about \$2000 from Gananoque H. S. Board for the education of county pupils.

A new enterprise is to be established in Kemptville namely a general Exchange and Mart, which will be devoted exclusively to the sale or exchange of live stock, machinery furniture and articles of any description. An auction sale will be held in connection with the Mart every Saturday.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at the Anglican church, Calgary, on Monday, Oct. 28th, at 5 o'clock of Ida Mae Mott of Redan, Ont., and Alfred Charles Chaney of Calgary. Bishop Pinkham performed the ceremony.

The public drinking cups formerly placed for use on railroad trains, steam boat lines and depot waiting rooms in the United States have come under the ban, being declared a menace to public health. This order takes effect immediately.

The third adulterated milk case was settled out of court when Mr Jos. Davis paid a fine of \$50 and costs last Friday. Out of the \$125 received in fines from the three cases in Augusta, the Orchard Valley Factory received \$62.50 and the remainder went to the prosecutor, F. C. Brinton, Belleville.—Merrickville Star Chronicle.

Following the brilliant example of Lyndhurst, Delta is to be illuminated with electric lamps in a few days. Mr Haskin has installed a dynamo at his mill and an electrician has already wired several residences and business places. The turning on of the power will mark a distinct advance in the life of that pretty little inter-laken village. Mr Haskin is prepared to furnish 700 16.c.p. lights.

At the anniversary services of Grace Methodist church, Arnprior, the pastor Rev. F. A. Read, asked for a contribution of \$200 and the offering amounted to \$310. At the anniversary entertainment \$86 was received. A correspondent says: "No more appreciative things could have been said of any man than were said of Mr Read's ability both in the pulpit and on the platform by all who had an opportunity of speaking."

Wanted—Young lady for filing system. Must be fair class pen woman and have fair education. Apply in handwriting to the The National Mfg. Co., Limited, Brockville, Ont.

The Brockville Recorder says that within six weeks despatching on the G.T.R. will be done by telephone in place of the telegraph as now prevails. At present the company has a staff of men working east and west from Cernwall putting up the instruments, wires and other apparatus.

A large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening greatly enjoyed the discourse of Rev. E. I. Hart on China. He gave a general description of the Celestial Empire and then took his hearers on a trip up the great Yangtze river to the West China mission at Chentu where two graduates of the Athens High School were pioneer missionaries and are still laboring.

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House to Rent

On Charleston Road, a half-mile from Athens. House, barn and 2 acres of land. Immediate possession. Apply to W. H. WILTSE, Athens.

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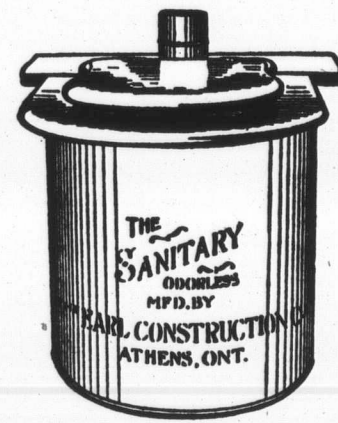
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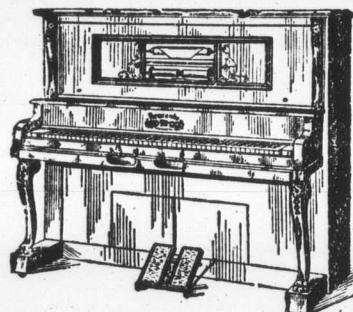


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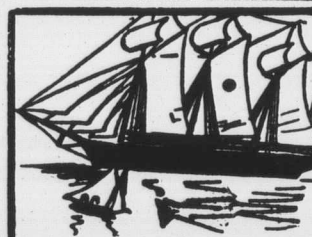
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